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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 identifying four (4) references.

Also enclosed are copies of the four identified references.

The present application is the United States National Phase of International Patent Appl. No. PCT/SE04/001682. The four identified references were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application.

Applicant notes that each of the four references was cited in Category A in the International Search Report, indicating that each reference merely defines the general state of the art and is

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not considered to be of particular relevance to the PCT claims. Applicant notes that the PCT claims correspond to the claims of the present United States National Phase.

Also enclosed is a copy of the "Written Opinion Of The International Searching Authority" issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. The Written Opinion concludes that the claims of the PCT application, which correspond to the claims of the present United States National Phase, are patentable over each of the four references identified in the International Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the four references identified on Form PTO-1449 be formally cited of record in connection with the present United States National Phase as generally defining the background state of the art.

Respectfully submitted,



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